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# The Harbinger

**APRIL 2021**

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## Yom HaShoah Shabbat via ZOOM\*

Yom HaShoah  Holocaust Memorial Day

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021**

7:00 PM Shmooze

7:30 PM Services Begin

## Yom Ha'atzmaut Shabbat via Zoom\*



**Friday, April 16, 2021**

7:00 PM Shmooze

7:30 PM Services Begin

*\*Zoom link will be sent out via Temple Sholom e-mail that Friday morning.*

If you have never used ZOOM before, you will need to download the software and follow the instructions. (See page 16.)

## From the rabbi:

### Sadness AND Celebration



Jews know how to mourn and Jews know how to celebrate. In Israel, about a week apart, Jews remember those who perished during the Holocaust (*Yom HaShoah*), and then a week later, celebrate Israel becoming a Jewish state, after 2000 years being governed by others (*Yom Ha'atzmaut*). We will be commemorating both these observances as part of our Shabbat worship.

The day before Independence Day, Israel also observes *Yom HaZikaron* – Memorial Day. Unlike in the United States, in which these two days are over a month apart, in Israel these two days are intricately linked. They celebrate their independence by first remembering all those who gave their lives so that the State of Israel could come to be and continue to exist. This is a very powerful moment. Since days begin and end at sundown, on the same calendar day, there is a day of mourning with ceremonies and observances, and then immediately at sundown, the flags go from half mast, to full height, and the celebration of Independence begins. We, as Jews, have survived because we have learned how to acknowledge the difficulties in our history, and then, one step at a time, keep going forward.

I hope that we, as Americans, can do the same. We have been through a difficult year. Our country has lost hundreds of thousands of people to COVID. One in four Americans knows someone who died from COVID. We also experienced a horrific threat to our democracy. As we approach our Independence Day, I hope that we, as a country, can reflect on the many losses of the year, but also move forward with joy, excitement, and celebration.

*Rabbi Michele B. Medwin, D.Min.*

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**Passover 2021**  
**March 27- April 3**

*Passover Greetings*

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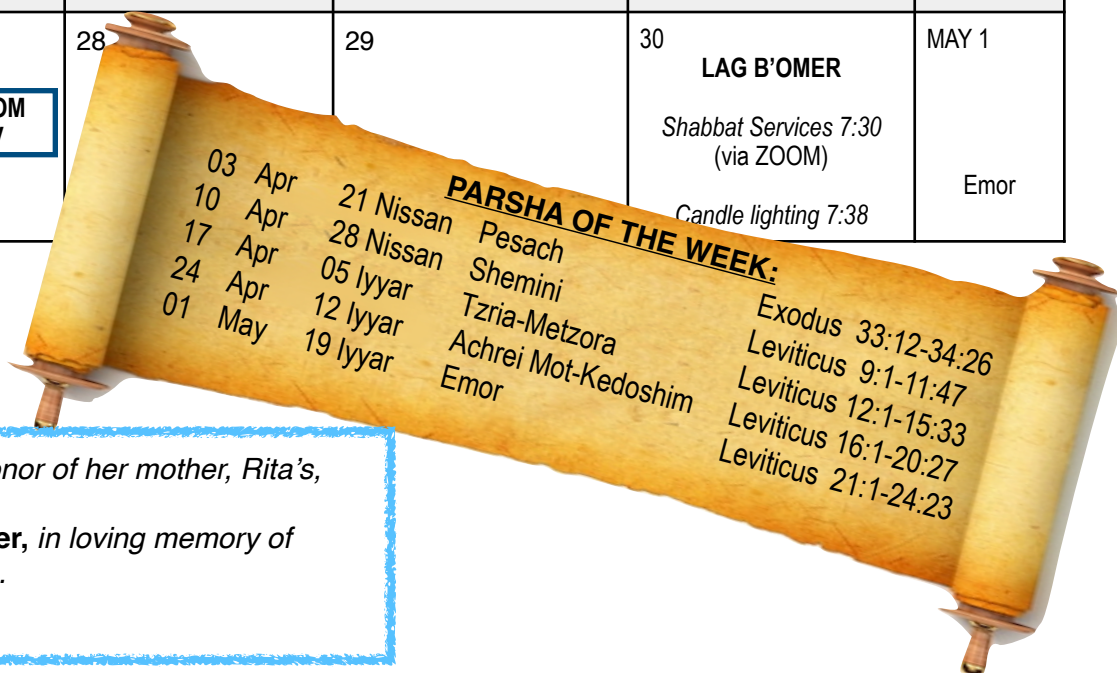
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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

<b>Virtual ONEG SHABBAT sponsors:</b> <b>APRIL 2:</b> Ira Simon, in memory of his mother, his 71 <sup>st</sup> birthday, and Ira & Karen's 39 <sup>th</sup> anniversary. <b>APRIL 9:</b> Helene & Howard Perlman in honor of Howie Perlman's birthday.				1	2  Shabbat Services 7:30 (via ZOOM)  Candle lighting 7:08	3    Pesach
4	5	6  SHOLOM UNIV	7	8  Holocaust Remembrance Day Never Forget. Never Again.  Yom HaShoah	<b>YOM HASHOAH Shabbat</b> 7:30 (via ZOOM)  Candle lighting 7:15	10    Shemini
11	12	13  SHOLOM UNIV	14  YOM HAZIKARON  DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ISRAELI FALLEN SOLDIERS AND VICTIMS OF TERRORISM	15  YOM HA'ATZMAUT  Israel Happy Independence Day!	16  YOM HA'ATZMAUT Shabbat 7:30 (via ZOOM)  Candle lighting 7:23	17    Tzria-Metzora
18	19	20  SHOLOM UNIV  Board of Trustees mtg	21	22	23  Shabbat Services 7:30 (via ZOOM)  Candle lighting 7:31	24    Achrei Mot-Kedoshim
25	26	27  SHOLOM UNIV	28	29	30  LAG B'OMER  Shabbat Services 7:30 (via ZOOM)  Candle lighting 7:38	MAY 1    Emor



**APRIL 16:** Lois Weinstein in honor of her mother, Rita's, birthday on April 15<sup>th</sup>.  
**APRIL 23:** Dolly & Howie Levner, in loving memory of daughter,,Jocelyn.  
**APRIL 30:** Sponsor needed





- 1 Sylvia Schwartz
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- 17 Paul Manz
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- 21 Dr. Sheldon Leidner

## Mitzvah Cards

Happy Birthday to **Judy Cutler.**

*From: Sue & Ken Kantor, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch*

Happy Birthday to **Susan Horowitz.**

*From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch*



April

- 4 Karen & Ira Simon
- 11 Hallie & Adam Ramirez
- 17 Joyce & Mel Gitlin

### GIFTS of SERVICE to Temple Sholom

- ★ **Steve Plotkin** for the kiddush and holiday wines
- ★ **Sue Kantor** for organizing our virtual oneg sponsors
- ★ **Mary Jane Harris** for building and maintaining the website
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- ★ **Rick Stein, Ellen Nesin, Stephanie Phillips, Howard Perlman, Gail Abramowitz** for maintaining our adopted exit
- ★ **Sue Horowitz** for sending out the Yahrzeit reminder letters
- ★ **Anne Palley** for sending out the birthday cards
- ★ **Shain Fishman** for creating the monthly Harbinger
- ★ Harbinger proofreaders: **Mary Jane Harris, Susan Kantor, Rabbi Medwin, Lauren Miller, Stephanie Phillips, Paula Schroeder, Jane Jacobs, Ira Simon**
- ★ **Anne Palley** for monthly labeling and folding the Harbinger, and for helping in the office when needed.
- ★ **President Neal Jacobs and Board Member Howard Perlman** (*our handymen*) who are at the temple every Wednesday doing all the small (and not so small) jobs required to maintain our 66-year-old building.

### Many ways to support Temple Sholom

- ★ *Sponsor an oneg at Friday night services*
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## 2021 Mitzvah Members

As is happening with most religious and service organizations across the country, Temple Sholom is experiencing a growing gap between income and expenses. To help toward closing the budget gap, Temple Sholom members are being asked to contribute, according to their ability, an additional amount above regular membership dues. Can you step forward to support the continued existence of Reform Judaism in Sullivan County?

..The three levels of of Mitzvah Membership are:

✦ *Platinum Level - additional \$500 above dues*

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♥ *Silver Level - additional \$125 above dues.*

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Anonymous (10/20)

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Judith Cutler (10/20)

### ♥ Silver (125)

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# While No Longer Required, Quarantine After Domestic Travel Is Still Advised as Added Precaution

Starting April 1, travelers will no longer be required to quarantine after entering New York from another U.S. State or U.S. Territory.

While no longer required, the NYS Department of Health still recommends quarantine after domestic travel as an added precaution. To beat this virus once and for all we all must continue doing what we know works to stop the spread, including wearing masks, washing our hands and practicing social distancing.

Regardless of quarantine status, all individuals exposed to COVID-19 must:

- Continue daily symptom monitoring through Day 14
- Continue strict adherence to all recommended non-pharmaceutical interventions, including hand hygiene and the use of face coverings, through Day 14 (even if fully vaccinated)
- Must immediately self-isolate if any symptoms develop, and contact the local public health authority or their healthcare provider to report this change in clinical status and determine if they should seek testing.

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-announces-quarantine-domestic-travel-will-no-longer-be-required-starting-april>





## PRIMETIMERS

**NEXT MEETING: To be determined**

We hope you are all safe, healthy and vaccinated.

Although at this time we are uncertain about our meetings and day trips, we have some wonderful news. **The 5-day trip to beautiful Vermont has been postponed until September 20-24** (see flyer on next page). This is after the high holidays and scheduled at a great time of year. We will have only one bus. If you left a deposit you are included unless you tell us otherwise.

We will start at world-renowned Bennington Pottery and the next day to the Shelbourne Museum. There is a shuttle ride through the 45-acre grounds. We will visit the Burlington Church Street market and enjoy a scenic dinner cruise on Lake Champlain with dancing and entertainment. We will visit the Rock of Ages Granite Quarry and the Morse Farm Sugar works to see how Vermont maple syrup is made.



Another day we go to the cold Hollow Cider Mill, Stowe Village and Ben and Jerry's ice cream factory. The incredible price of \$639/pp includes the bus, admissions, all breakfasts and dinners, and 4 nights in a hotel in Vermont.

At this time we are taking \$75/pp deposits. Call Paula 561-496-3556 or Sue 561-733-4020. We will be getting new brochures.

I hope by next month we will be able to announce special day trips and meetings.

Shalom,

*Paula*



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- ◆ Visit to Cold Hollow Cider Mill
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- ◆ Visit to Stowe Village

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## 5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS

PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

(Mon - Fri)  
September  
20 - 24, 2021

**Departure: Temple Sholom, 5 E. Dillon Rd, Monticello, NY @ 8 am**

**Day 1:** Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for beautiful Vermont! Later, you will enjoy a visit to Bennington Potters in Bennington, VT. Dine at a local restaurant tonight before checking into your hotel for a four night stay.

**Day 2:** After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll depart for the Shelburne Museum. NOT your typical museum, this OUTDOOR museum spans 45 acres with 39 antique buildings. See all this stunning attraction has to offer with ease! A shuttle circumnavigates their "campus" all day long. It takes about 15 minutes to do the circuit of this massive attraction, with whatever stops you like to get off at along the way to explore! It has a collection of 150,000 items including circus pieces, toys, carriages, vehicles, furniture, and more. The buildings are arranged to welcome visitors and tell informal stories. The buildings include houses, a schoolhouse, a jail, lighthouse, railroad station, barns, and 220 foot steamboat. Next, you'll head to downtown Burlington's Church Street Marketplace. This award-winning open air mall is a hub of activity where you'll find architecture and over 100 places to shop and dine. This evening, enjoy a scenic Dinner Cruise on beautiful Lake Champlain, complete with entertainment and dance floor.

**Day 3:** Today, you'll have a Continental Breakfast followed by a Guided Tour of the spectacular Rock of Ages Granite Quarry - the world's largest granite quarry. The scenery at this attraction is stunning! At the Craftsmen Center, you will watch talented sculptors transform granite into lifelike statuary. Then visit Montpelier, the State Capitol of Vermont, and take an informative tour. This afternoon you'll enjoy a fun tour of the Morse Farm Sugar Works. With operations dating back 200 years and spanning eight generations, see how real Vermont Maple Syrup is made from the tree to your table. Your visit also includes its "Sugar & Snow" experience! This evening you'll enjoy a dinner party with entertainment.

**Day 4:** After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll take a scenic drive to the Cold Hollow Cider Mill, one of the leading New England producers of fresh apple cider. Today, the mill produces more than one million gallons of cider every year. You'll also enjoy a taste of fresh apple cider while learning how it's made. Then you will visit Stowe Village, a charming New England village. Later, you will take a tour of the world-famous Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory. Nestled in Vermont's Green Mountains, this fully guided factory tour will show you the complete ice cream making process. You'll stop by the flavor room to try out some samples of their freshly made ice cream after the tour. This evening, dine at a local restaurant.

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Murray Edward Kahn, Jerome Stanley Gross, Edwin M. Block,  
Beatrice K. Brachman, Samuel Garfield, Renee Abramowitz

**April 9:** Florence Kinsbruner, Morris J. Cohen, Julius Cohen, Eva Birns Rosen,  
Naomi Berkowitz, Mark Kravitz, Jacob Felsher, Millie Halpern

**April 16:** Joseph Jesse Abel, Barry Woda, Gertrude R. Pearlman, Freddie Ellers,  
Anne Proyect, Bernard Glaser, Gussie Levine, Daniel Supon Samuel Raiten

**April 23:** Sol Mintz, Jeffrey Gilbert, Goldie Lerner, David Spindel,  
Herb Halpern, Joseph Leidner, Lloyd Plafker, Melissa Silverman,  
Murray 'Mischa' Leshner, Ethel Rosenberg, Betty Supon

**April 30:** Eileen Levine, Hyman Richter, \*Rudolf Weil, Rabbi Aaron Pankin,  
Sara Lerner, Marlene Lebow, Eta Wrobel, Sunna Rasch, Piroška Guttman,  
Murray Kirschner, Izidor Feldman, Belle S. Goldenberg, Irving Stoloff,  
David Morganstein, \*Elsa Hahnova, \*Rudolf Hahn, Esther Brand

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2	3	4 <div>SHOLOM UNIV</div>	5	6	7 Shabbat Services 7:30 (via ZOOM)  Candle lighting 7:40	8  Behar-Bechukotai
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16 EREV SHAVUOT	17 SHAVUOT	18 Board of Trustees mtg	19	20	21 Shabbat Services 7:30 (via ZOOM)  Candle lighting 7:54	22  Nasso
23	24	25	26	27	28 Shabbat Services 7:30 (via ZOOM)  Candle lighting 8:00	29  Beha'alotcha
30 	31  MEMORIAL DAY	<div>Virtual ONEG SHABBAT sponsors:</div> <div>MAY 7: Stephie Millet in honor of her Mom's Birthday and in honor of ALL MOTHERS on Mother's Day.</div> <div>MAY 14: Sponsor needed</div> <div>MAY 21: Sponsor needed</div>				

**PARSHA OF THE WEEK:**

01 May 19 Iyyar Emor Leviticus 21:1-24:23  
08 May 26 Iyyar Behar/Bechukotai Leviticus 25:1-27:34  
15 May 04 Sivan Bamidbar Numbers 1:1-4:20  
22 May 11 Sivan Nasso Numbers 4:21-7:89  
29 May 18 Sivan Beha'alotcha Numbers 8:1-12:15

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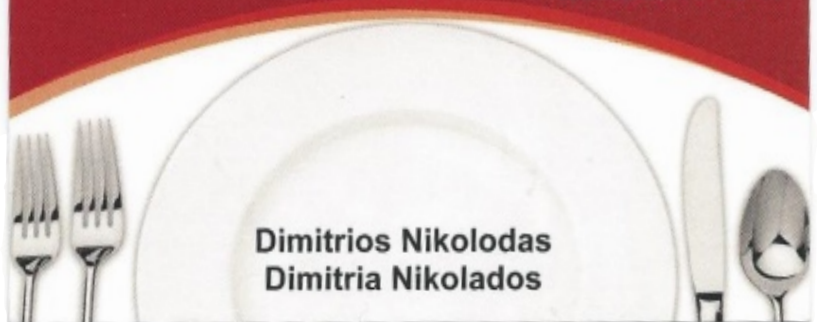
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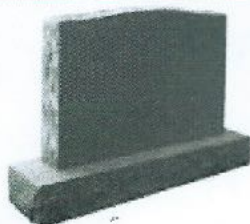
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